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Examiner: TSO, Edward H.

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For: **RECHARGEABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR RECHARGING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

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Commissioner for Patents

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Examiner:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Final Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006. The abandonment date of this application was November 21, 2006.

Please charge the petition fee of \$1,500.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m), for filing of this Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Unintentionally Abandoned, to 50-0510/IBM Yorktown Heights . Please charge any deficiency that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to 50-0510/IBM Yorktown Heights. Two copies of the fee sheet are enclosed.

The reply, and fee, to the above-identified Office Action in the form of a Continuing Application is enclosed herewith.

STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. The entire delay in submitting the Response to the Final Office Action from the due date for the reply until filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

SHOWING OF UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT

The USPTO issued a Notice of Abandonment, mailed on November 21, 2006, indicating that the above-identified application had gone abandoned based on Applicant's failure to timely file a response to a Final Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is annexed hereto.

Unfortunately, neither the Final Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006 *nor* the Notice of Abandonment mailed on November 21, 2006 were delivered to our Office due to a change in correspondence address. The record in this case indicates that both the Office Action and Notice of Abandonment were returned to the USPTO as "undeliverable."

These documents were mailed to an old correspondence address despite the fact that a Change of Correspondence Address Application was filed in this case on three separate occasions, (i) April 11, 2005, (ii) August 1, 2005, and (iii) September 29, 2005, all well in advance of the issuance of the Final Office Action mailed of March 6, 2006. By the Decision on Petition dated February 5, 2007, the Change of Correspondence Address documents were not entered because the filing patent professional was not empowered to make such a change.

The Applicants' undersigned attorney became aware of the outstanding Final Office Action and the Notice of Abandonment after the application had gone abandoned by virtue of a

random status check that was performed using Private Pair. Furthermore, after learning of the Abandonment, the undersigned conducted a search of the file jacket and reviewed the docketing records for this application with our Docketing Clerk and Office Manager, and determined that the Final Office Action mailed on March 6, 2006 was not received by our Office, and that our Office personnel otherwise had no knowledge of the pending Final Office Action.

Accordingly, early and favorable consideration of the present petition for revival is respectfully requested. Further, Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO reissue the outstanding Final Office Action. Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address documents are also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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